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BY TELEGRAPH.

LITTLE GREECE BESIEGED

The European Powers Today Order the Blockade of all the Principal Greek Ports and Greece Threatened.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

St Petersburg, March 15—The decisive step, so long dreaded by the powers and which they have been so reluctant to take, has been ordered today

All the admirals of the different foreign fleets save the French and Italian, have been ordered to blockade at once all the Greek ports Greece will receive an ultimation from the powers through their admirals as soon as possible

A dispatch from Vienna says that the powers proposal made to France and Italy to occupy Crete with a force of 25 000 men has been declined by those two governments on the score of expense The occupation therefore will be undertaken by the six powers

The powers are yet discussing the details of Cretan autonomy and who the governor shall be It is stated that a Frenchman will be made governor

Athens March 15—Advices received here this morning from Crete show that the insurgents are continuing their bombardment of the town of Spinalonga The Turkish garrison is still holding out though the cannonading has now been going on for nearly three days A dispatch from Canea says the town is full of rumors that the powers are about to send troops to the island but no official intimation to this effect has been received The belief prevails among the foreign fleets that the powers have finally decided to make no reply to the answer of Greece to their identical note but to put them threat of a blockade into effect It is thought that the blockade of Crete and the Piraeus will begin to day It is stated that the Italians have shelled the insurgents at Kissamo Kastelli but nothing further can be learned

Kissamo on Fire.

Canea March 15—A Russian war ship which has been cruising to west wind has returned here bringing news of the situation at Kissamo She reports that the insurgents were bombarding the place and that the town was on fire in several places

Proclamation to Insurgents

Canea March 15—As has before been stated in these dispatches, the fact that the powers have decided to establish an autonomous government in Crete is not generally known to the insurgent leaders Great Britain has now taken steps to have the Christian leaders informed of what it is intended to do in the belief that as soon as the information spreads it will have the result of stopping the fighting The proclamation will give no details of the scheme but it will declare as a cardinal point that Turkey shall have nothing whatever to do with the internal affairs of Crete

BOTH FIGHTERS TALK

What They Say Today About Their Chances of Winning.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Carson, Nev, March 15—Corbett finished training this morning He and his trainers express the greatest satisfaction with the result of his work Corbett said I never felt so well before I couldn't possibly better my condition for fighting There has been talk about my over confidence, but my critics will see Wednesday I know what I am talking about when I said I would whip Fitzsimmons

Al Smith the stakeholder, in response to an invitation, saw Fitzsimmons work this morning He simply did enough to show Smith his methods and character of work His trainers are enthusiastic over the condition of Fitzsimmons He says there is no doubt of his winning the fight "There is no doubt of my ability to keep out of Corbett's way He will not be able to beat me in half a day, and he will not beat me if I do go for him

Reed Formally Elected

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Washington March 15—The main interest in the assembling of the new congress today was in the house, where there were very many new faces The change in membership is remarkable

Thomas B Reed was formally elected speaker of the house by the following vote Reed 190 Bailey Democrat 111 Kelly (Populist of Kansas) 2 Newlands (Silver) 1

Postmasters Still

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Washington, March 15—Postmaster General Gary definitely announced today that the administration had decided to adhere to its long and firm policy for all postmasters except those removed for cause to expire at the expiration of the fourth year as well as presidential appointees to serve out the term of four years

The Next Papal Consistory

Rome March 15—It appears to have been definitely settled that the next papal consistory shall be held at the end of April It was reported some time ago that it was regarded as probable that Archbishop Corrigan of New York would be elevated to the cardinalate at the coming consistory but the matter has now ceased to be discussed

Two Men Killed by a Train

Tunkhannock Pa March 15—A wagon containing two men Jean Chatterton and Carson was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley railroad at a crossing west of Wyalusing yesterday and both their bodies were so badly mangled that they died within two hours

Probably Fratricide.

Oxford Pa, March 15—Harry Watson after a quarrel with his brother Peter poured a load of shot from a shotgun into Peter's body He was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia where 200 shot were picked from his body His recovery is doubtful

Immigration to Brazil

Paraana March 15—According to official returns something like 110 000 immigrants arrived at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, during the year 1896 principally from Italy This is the best record since the year 1890

Creamery Destroyed by Fire.

Willow Grove, Pa, March 15—The works of the Willow Grove Creamery company were destroyed by fire yesterday The loss is $15,000

AGAIN IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY

Matthias Numerous Matrimonial Ventures and the Trouble They Caused Him

Baltimore March 15—Richard Matthias 3 years old is locked up at Central station on the charge of bigamy It is alleged that on April 7 1890 Matthias married in Philadelphia a Miss Sealer In September, 1893 he disappeared A few weeks later it became known to Mrs. Matthias that her husband had married Miss Julia Birchner of Flushing L I Mrs Matthias prosecuted her truant husband and as a result he was convicted of bigamy and sentenced in Queens county N Y to three years in the Kings county penitentiary After his release from prison a reconciliation took place With No 1 was planted and the repentant husband was forgiven They lived together only a short while when Matthias again disappeared from his Philadelphia home He was traced to Baltimore by wife No 1 where it was found that under the name of Richard Van Hagen he had on November 10 last year married a Miss Amelia Schoppe of this city The police located him at Annapolis Junction Md where he was employed as a clerk, and his arrest followed Mrs Schoppe was a widow with three children and a snug income She had been acquainted with Matthias only a week when he led her to the altar

FINANCIAL.

New York Market

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Union Pacific	18
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Wabash pref	11
Western Union	84

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash	May 74	July 74
Corn—Cash	May 40	July 5
Oats—Cash	May 26	July 19
Pork—Cash	May 8 85	July 8 92
Lard—Cash	May 4 30	July 4 37

Cotton

January	
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March	7 00
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May	7 07
June	7 11
July	7 11
August	7 11
September	6 91
October	6 81

LOCAL NEWS
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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S CHURCH

Revival of the Story That He Will Worship in the Metropolitan Methodist Edifice.

Washington, March 15—President McKinley having again attended service at the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday, where President Grant was a communicant during his residence in the White House the report is revived that he intends to become a member of that church While serving Ohio in the house of representatives Maj McKinley attended the Foundry Methodist church and it was understood that he would again become a pewholder there his visit to the Metropolitan church last week being construed as merely a compliment to an old friend, Bishop Newman of California who occupied the pulpit of his old church on that day The reasons for the president's change of intention, if a change has really been made, are not now known. When the president arrived at the church yesterday accompanied by Mrs Abner McKinley, John Addison Porter and George E Morse of California, he found a large crowd of people awaiting the opportunity of seeing him A squad of policemen kept the pavement in front of the church clear The president bowed right and left to those who saluted him and passed into the building guided by an usher who made the mistake of putting the party in Mrs John A. Logan's pew directly behind the one known as the "president's pew," which Gen Grant had occupied and which had been reserved for President McKinley Bishop Hurst made the opening prayer He invoked the blessing of God on the struggling Cubans and called upon the Almighty to strike the shackles from them He also prayed for the protection of the Christians in Crete

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Every Important Question Except One Ready for Consideration

Albany March 15—Every important question upon which legislation is expected this session by the republican leaders is about ready for legislative consideration There is but one exception As yet no bill has been prepared to carry out Gov Black's determination, as expressed in his annual message, relative to the civil service. The Greater New York bill will be reported favorably in each house to morrow or Wednesday and its speedy passage is assured It has not yet been decided that supplemental charter legislation will be necessary this session The amendments to the Raines liquor tax law including those wiping out the Raines law hotels and fake clubs, will not be finally considered until after the charter has been disposed of. Trust legislation will be discussed in the senate to morrow when the report of the Lexow trust investigating committee will be considered as a special order

Death of Sumner F Dudley.

Orange N J March 15—Sumner F Dudley formerly general secretary of the Orange Y M C A and well known all over the country in association circles died of heart disease at the residence of his father Francis B Dudley yesterday after an illness of four years and confinement to the house of three months He was born in Worcester Mass in 1854 and was a member of the firm of Sheppard & Dudley surgical instrument makers, New York He was the first organizer of the boys department of the Y M C A in this country in 1883 Mr Dudley was unmarried

Veteran of Three Wars Dead.

Philadelphia March 15—Col Alexander B Drake, a retired army officer who is described as his home here was born in Kentucky in 1815 and in June, 1831 was appointed midshipman in the United States navy by Gen Jackson, and served with the land forces during the Seminole war He served with distinction during the Mexican war and in 1861 was assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific railroad During the civil war he was with Rousseau's brigade and was promoted several times for meritorious and gallant services.

Stole $5,000 in Gold.

San Francisco March 15—The steamer Zealandia from Australia, brings news of the robbery from the steamer Oceanic of thousands of dollars worth of gold Before leaving Melbourne for Sydney gold to the amount of £16 000 was placed on board for shipment to America Crackmen obtained access to the vault and abstracted one box contain £5 000 The theft was discovered before the Oceanic left port, but the robbers left no clue

Ex Gov Boies on Bimetallism.

San Diego Cal March 15—Ex Gov Horace Boies of Iowa while here, speaking of national affairs, said "The cause of bimetallism never looked brighter than it does to-day The defeat of Bryan was, of course a sore blow especially to those who knew him and understood his great fitness for the position We must readjust a little along some lines but in the end everything will come out right

Funeral of James Shanahan.

Tribes Hill N Y March 15—Many telegrams of sympathy are being received by the family of the late Hon James Shanahan Among those who have sent messages are Senator Murphy Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell and ex United States Senator Hill Mr Shanahan's funeral will be held to morrow morning from St. Mary's church, Amsterdam

To Exclude Our Products from Germany.

Berlin, March 15—The Berlin newspapers in editorials commenting upon the McKinley sugar tariff, express fear that further developments of McKinleyism will render it necessary to lock out American products from Germany

CUBAN INSURRECTION

Reports on the Losses Incurred by Spaniards and the Rebels

MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED

During the Past Two Years the Losses in the Spanish Army Are Placed at Over 45,000 Killed in Battle or Dead from Disease

Paris, March 15—Le Temps says that since the war in Cuba began Spain has sent to that island 40 generals, 564 commissioned officers, 6 185 non commissioned officers, and 179 174 men, making all told an army of 185 963 soldiers Up to the end of January the Spanish army had lost men wounded in battle to the number of 40 commissioned officers 401 non-commissioned officers and 7 631 men Dead on the battlefield or from the effects of their wounds 1 general, 12 commissioned officers, 107 non commissioned officers and 10 475 men Killed by yellow fever, 1 general 30 commissioned officers 287 non commissioned officers and 10 475 soldiers Killed by ordinary sickness or accidents, 2 generals 24 commissioned officers 89 non-commissioned officers Notwithstanding the silence of the official reports in regard to the number of soldiers that have died from the effects of ordinary sickness or accidents, it is believed that over 10 000 soldiers have perished The ocean liners and transport ships have taken back to Spain over 20 000 sick and crippled soldiers many of whom died enroute or after having reached home The losses of the Spanish army during the last two years of war in Cuba must be over 40 000 men The Spanish official reports place the loss of the Cuban army at Dead 2 10 officers and 11 091 men wounded 41 officers and 3 2 men prisoners 34 officers and 941 men, surrendered 2 officers and 2 94 men Total 20 4 The number of Cubans now in the field is placed at 2 000 men in Pinar del Rio 3 000 in the province of Havana 1 000 in Matanzas 5 000 to 10,000 in Santa Clara and from 8 000 to 10 000 in the eastern provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba

SPAIN'S OTHER TROUBLE

Dispatches from Manila Do Not Bear Out Government Statements.

Madrid March 15—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila does not bear out the statements issued by the government respecting the situation in the Philippine islands Instead of the Spanish troops winning successive victories over the insurgents the Imparcial correspondent declares that the campaign is almost paralyzed owing to the lack of reinforcements Owing to the scarcity of troops it is impossible for the Spaniards to carry on an offensive Captain General Polavieja who it is reported was about to resign because of ill health has cabled that he will retain his command in the islands

Affairs in Cuba.

Havana March 14 via Key West, Fla, March 15—Gen Melquizo who was responsible for the Delgado and many other atrocities in Pinar del Rio province resignation being accepted has decided to return to Spain on the steamer Alfonso XII and will sail on the 6th inst Gen Solano will also leave on the same date It is reported that Col Nestor Aranguren the Cuban leader who captured the Spanish officers on the Hanabacoa train some time ago has been summoned to Gen Gomez's presence to explain the reason why he released them without waiting for orders Col Tort of the civil guards who was in command of the Guines when the rebels entered the town has been indicted on the charge of neglect of duty and cowardice and will soon be court martialed Further details of the attack on Bejucal have been received The insurgents carried away in carts all the effects taken from the stores three days ago There were sixteen houses still burning in the outskirts Two fine horses belonging to the military commander were also taken Secret orders have been given by Weyler that whenever an attack is made on a town or city all the female residents on the simple suspicion of having connections with the insurgents shall also be arrested as enemies of Spain This order has also been carried into effect for on the day following the entry of rebels nine women with fifteen children the majority of the latter being babies, were arrested and brought to Havana Persons visiting the palace Thursday night were shocked at the sight of poor forlorn human beings all huddled on the floor with their babies in their arms all crying for want of food From the palace orders were given to send them all to the Casa de Recogidas or house for degraded women and later on to be banished to Puerto Principe

Weyler May Return to Spain.

Havana March 15—It is said in Havana by well informed persons that Gen Weyler has received a dispatch from the Madrid government requesting him to forward his resignation but the report lacks confirmation from official sources

Gen Lee's Family Coming Home.

Havana, March 15—The family of Consul General Lee will return to the United States within two weeks This is thought to be preparatory to a change in the consulship

Carlist Agitation Spreading.

Madrid, March 15—Carlist agitation is spreading rapidly in the northern part of Spain Armed bands of Carlists are being pursued by troops in the province of Teruel.

BRITISH CRAFTINESS

Her Policy in the Cretan Crisis Repugnant to Europe

A SYSTEM OF DOUBLE DEALING USED

As a Result, in the Event of a General European War, the Initial Blaze Will Fall Upon England Russia Alone Holds the Dogs of War in Leash

Berlin, March 15—Should the coercive measures taken by the powers against Greece result in a general European war the initial blaze according to public and official opinion here will fall upon England Every step in the critical negotiations which have been and are still proceeding has been rendered uncertain by the vacillating if not opposing, course of action taken by Lord Salisbury If the proposals of the Russian and German governments made three weeks ago to blockade the coast of Greece had been acceded to by the English premier the dangerous developments of the present time could never have occurred So the officials papers in Berlin reason and liberal politicians in full sympathy with Greece think likewise The simultaneous presence of the allied squadrons in the Piraeus and their control of the movements of Greek warships in the Aegean sea and on the coast of Crete would have restrained the popular demonstrations at Athens and elsewhere which have done so much to force the hands of King George's government There are those behind the scenes who say that from the outset of the Greco Cretan crisis the pretended participation of the Salisbury government has been a blind and that King George up to a late point in the diplomatic contest was led to believe that eventually the influence of Great Britain would square the situation in favor of Greece This is the plain language of well informed papers like the Post and the Kreuz Zeitung

Distrust of England

In a recent cable dispatch it was shown that family considerations have never had any weight with either the czar or the kaiser whose main aim was the maintenance of the peace of Europe But the influence of the Danish royal family with its off shoots in England and Russia is known to have been at work and it is believed to have operated with success where it not suspected The dowager czarina who got credit for almost supreme power in the czar's councils, has failed to alter the understanding between the kaiser and the czar though she has had the active cooperation of Queen Victoria who has strong sympathies with Greece and an ardent detestation of the Turks Neither the hand of the czar nor that of the queen can be made visible in the game of diplomacy which has been played but it is known here that both have been supporting King George and it is believed that the queen's interference saved Crete from the Turks hesitating policy of the czar's cabinet The queen does still exercise a great deal of foreign influence and is generally better known at the courts of Europe than is any English Monarch since Queen Elizabeth Her strong feeling against the foreign policy of the entente with Russia coupled with her Prussian Bulgarian sympathies would now be a matter of anxiety and Russia would be mobilizing her troops to war There is also the reliable information that the three allied states—Servia Bulgaria and Montenegro—have concluded an alliance which affects not only Turkish but the claims of Greece and the aspirations of Austria

All Depends Upon Russia

The prince of Montenegro was recently at Belgrade holding private conferences with King Alexander and the Servian minister of war and making arrangements for a concerted movement of troops and the visit of the king of Servia to Sofia was a result of Prince Nicholas visit to Belgrade Undoubtedly the whole of the triple understanding is perfectly well known to the Russian government and was connived at if not inspired by Russia Montenegro is financed by Russia and gets her armaments supplied or paid for chiefly by the St Petersburg government Servia like Greece has defaulted in her debt and since the campaign against Bulgaria which terminated with the Servian disaster at Slivnitza has made no such progress as Bulgaria in reforming her army The Servian government clearly think they can get more under the aegis of Russia than from Austria whose occupation of Bosnia the Servians resent With the reconciliation of Prince Ferdinand to the czar and the return of Bulgaria to Panslavism the obstacles in the way of an alliance of the Balkan states under Russian protection have disappeared and the entente has been achieved It depends upon Russia to let the dogs of war slip from the leash Up to the present time the policy of the czar is to restrain them and if they are let loose, the profound conviction here is that the consequent general embroilment of the powers will be largely due to England's policy

Birds and Animals Burned to Death

Allentown Pa March 15—The road house of the Rittersville Hotel company three miles from here was destroyed by fire yesterday The fire started from a stove used to warm the rooms in which the pet animals and birds of Central park are kept during the winter months All the birds and animals in the place were burned The loss is $25 000

The Bayards' Trip to Italy.

London, March 15—Ambassador Bayard and family will start for Italy on Wednesday.

THE 55TH CONGRESS

Both Branches Convened in Extra Session at Noon To-day

TARIFF BILL THE PRINCIPAL WORK

Organization and Drawing for Seats Will Occupy This Afternoon. President's Message To Be Sent in To morrow.

Washington March 15—To day at noon both houses of the fifty fifth congress convened in extraordinary session It is not likely that the senate will remain in continuous session during the week unless the president is much more expeditious than he has been in making nominations There is nothing before the senate and there will be nothing to receive close application to business until the committee on foreign relations report the arbitration treaty with Great Britain or a special message or the earlier consideration of this subject has been called for this afternoon When Senator Davis motion to refer the treaty back to the committee was discussed during the recent special session there was a general expression of opinion that the designation of the judges of the United States supreme court as members of the tribunal should be eliminated It is thought that as a last resort in this country the judges might be called upon to pass upon questions relative to the scope and scheme of the treaty and should this prove to be the case the south would have three members since the appointment of the judges as members of the court might not be stopped in the exercise of his rights as an independent member of the tribunal

Republicans Playing a Waiting Game

It is almost a certainty that the treaty will be amended along the lines of the Pugh amendment of the last session so as to provide that every case or question intended to be submitted to arbitration under this general treaty shall first be submitted to the senate for its advice It seems to be generally expressed that when the senator appointed by the governor of Florida to succeed Mr Call arrives he will find the legislature of Florida not convened until April and it may be the same administration and process of similar circumstances from Oregon in place of Mr Mitchell has not yet arrived His seat is regarded as safe adjudicated in the decision of the senate in Lutlin Washington and Wyoming cases so he has congressional credentials will and doubtedly be sent to the committee on privileges and elections where those of Major Wm H Phipps of Gov Bradley of Kentucky Meanwhile the republicans are in the midst of organizing committees and are playing a waiting game They will make no effort to do anything for the relief of the silver interest in the legislation of the present session It is understood in the republican caucus that the democrats intend to insist on the repeal of the clause of the Wilson act imposing a tax of one cent a pound on imported wool and this will be the first battle between the republicans of the house having elected a speaker who is known to be opposed to the repeal of the wool clause of the Wilson act it will take the

The Ways and Means

The ways and means will be strengthened in the house as soon as the organization is perfected and will be referred to the ways and means committee by which it was appointed It is still incomplete but it is confidently expected that the committee will be ready to report a bill to the house early in the extra session

The President's Message.

President McKinley put the finishing touches on his message to the fifty fifth congress this morning but in view of the necessity for the organization of the house before the joint committee of the two houses can be appointed to wait upon him and inform him that congress is ready to receive the communication it has been decided not to undertake to send the message to congress before to morrow While but little time will probably be occupied in organizing the house the greater part of this afternoon will be necessary for the drawing of seats by members It is expected that the president's communication will be laid before the respective houses by 1 o clock to morrow

W W Astor's Daughter To Wed.

London March 15—A report is current in society that the young Duke of Manchester will eventually marry the eldest daughter of William Waldorf Astor The duke was born in 1877 His mother was formerly Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New York

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know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew*

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THE DECISION AGAINST WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Williams college has received a blow to its finances by a recent decision of the supreme court of this state, sustaining the assessors of Williamstown in taxing certain college property, which the college authorities have claimed was fully exempt from taxation by the provisions of the act incorporating the college. As a result of the decision the college authorities are not feeling so jubilant while the townspeople feel that only justice has been done and are accordingly gratified, especially the resident graduates of the college. John B. Cole, counsel for the assessors of the town.

The decision is one of much importance as it will lead other college towns assessors to follow the example of the Williamstown officers. Harper's Weekly in its last issue noted the importance of the Williamstown decision and said that it would probably prove to be the beginning of many similar suits.

The case had its beginning in 1895 when the college was taxed by the defendant upon seven parcels of land and dwelling houses that were owned by the college and were severally occupied as family residences by persons in the college's employ, of whom six were college instructors and one was head carpenter and each occupancy was under a parcel letting at a fixed rent payable remainder of salary of the occupant the total rents amounting to $1,917.

It will be interesting to know upon what line of argument the able attorney and counsel for the town of Williamstown, C. M. Smith and John B. Cole, won their decision from the supreme court. The argument as prepared by the counsel and presented to the supreme court is interesting even to the layman and if we are as all competent to judge able and carefully prepared with many and then a dash of fine sarcasm and sprightly wit—not relished we presume, by the faculty and president of Williams college. The briefly outlined points of the arguments are these:

1. The exemption of real estate belonging to literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions is a mere statutory privilege, strictly limited to that actually occupied by them or their officers for the purposes for which they were incorporated. As applied to any such institution the exemption is thus doubly conditioned: 1st, upon occupancy by it or its officers, and 2d, upon an occupancy which is the purpose of the corporation whatever it may be. Therefore the dividing lines between taxable and exempt realty.

2. This is applied to this case: the exemption is strictly limited to that real estate of the college, which 1st is occupied by it or its officers, and 2d is occupied for its sole corporate purpose of educating youth—for college attendance. These are the exclusive limitations of the tax exemption clause. These are strictly imperative conditions without which no exemption can arise; these the dividing lines between the college's taxable and exempt realty.

3. The several occupancies were by the tenants the nominal officers and not by the plaintiff or its officers and the statute excludes exemption from taxation.

4. The purpose of the corporation was only residential and the college's corporate purpose only education; and that alone excludes an exemption of the residences.

As an example of the reasoning of the "astute graduate" counsel and his keen wit we cannot refrain from here quoting a paragraph from the amplified argument of the third point given above. It is:

Likewise if that concept be presented in the technical form of a mortgagor and servant relation, it is laid down fully that the less apparent a moment's reflection exposes both. For the DIFFERENTIAL occupancy is not BY (its servant but IN PROPRIA PERSONA, in person itself private family exclusive and with absolute control during the tenancy, it was personal not collegiate, residential not Presidential and the author in the context that a college instructor's Street in his class-room extends to his fire side and prevades his domestic life reveals itself as in its other form both false in fact and in law insensate—MONTES PARTURIENT, RIDICULUS MUS. NASCITUR. The mountains labor and bring forth a mouse.)

HAS WON ITS FIGHT.

[From the Berkshire Sunday Democrat.]

The Democrat extends its congratulations to the TRANSCRIPT on the splendid fight the latter has put up against the placing upon the new judge of the district court unjust and unreasonable restrictions in regard to practicing law. The indignities heaped upon Mr. Phelps were a disgrace to North Adams though so few really had a part in them. The TRANSCRIPT has forced the fighting every day and though it the public has been heard. It has done a real service to the bar, too, for it has in a measure brought the majority of its members out of the unfortunate position in which they were placed.

As was to have been expected the victory has not been won without subjecting the editor to the meanest kind of personal abuse, but this is the lot of the editor who crosses men in the accomplishment of their desires to gain certain advantages at the expense of the public. The editor who stands up for the public against private greed of any kind must expect abuse he always gets it. But the knowledge of good work well done must be his reward. And often it is his only reward for not infrequently the victories he wins at such costs are but little appreciated by the benefited public. Happily however this is not the case in the present instance, on the streets in the stores, at the clubs anywhere and everywhere that our citizens meet to talk over the happenings of the day, commendations have been heard on the fight the TRANSCRIPT has made and the victory it has won. The next judge of our district court will not be bound down by any restrictions born of selfishness or personal spite.

TO WHAT BASE USES...

As Hamlet stood with his friend Horatio contemplating the unpleasant sight of poor Yorick's skull and thinking that great Alexander looked no better in his grave than did any menial, he gave utterance to this sententious remark:

To what base uses may we return, Horatio! Why may not imagination trace the noble dust of Alexander till he find it stopping a bung hole?

It is with a feeling akin to that of Hamlet's that the people of this country read that ex Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas is to be at theings delivered this week and report the event for a sensational New York daily paper. In large type the name of the one great Kansan is printed beside that of John L. Sullivan and those of other prize fighters, this as a special reporter of this great fistic occasion. The brilliant orator is provided with a front seat beside the professional tough.

Indeed to what base uses has John J. Ingalls returned. Only a half dozen years ago and he was looked upon as the most brilliant orator of the United States senate. Versatile and scholarly, with a tongue like a sword he was the last man on the Republican side of the senate with whom the Democratic brethren of that august body cared to have an encounter. He was then the brilliant sparkling Ingalls who was looked upon as being both brainy and dangerous. He was regarded is one of the ablest of the Republican senators though at times erratic.

But of late a change has come over the brilliant man. Three years ago he lost a seat in the senate having made no strong personal following in his own state. Since then Mr. Ingalls has gone down down. He was willing to flirt with Populism in order to again regain a seat in the senate. But in this sorry business he failed. In several magazine articles he displayed more of the sensational than of the sensible. He seemed to have the mania of the notoriety seeker. He seemed to be struggling to keep himself before the public. He has been a public man sinking.

And at last we are to find John J. Ingalls at the ringside with John L. Sullivan engaged in the same task—hired for his brilliance to help make a national paper just as Sullivan is hired for his past achievements as a bruiser. It is all right for Sullivan. He will be by the ringside till he dies. But as for John J. Ingalls that brilliant man with the talents that he had given him and all the future that opened to him what shall be say of his lending himself to thugism except to repeat and ponder Hamlet's remark. To what base uses may we return, Horatio!

Adams was prominent in the prominent places at the inauguration of the attendance of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plunkett, and in the selection of W. C. Adams, Plunkett as an aid in the management of the inaugural ball. Representation which reflects honor upon the town of this community and is a source of pride and pleasure to every man, woman and mind interested in the welfare of this community at the base of Greylock.—Adams Freeman.

There is a new congress at Washington. But what does that amount to until after the Carson light?

The tariff on wools and woolens is going to be restored and specific duties are to be restored. Our tariff legislation is a sort of now you see it and now you don't.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lilla McNulty, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boughton of Hill street returned Saturday to her home in Lansing, N. Y.

Miss Leah E. McNaught and Miss Ethel M. Leach, who had been visiting Miss Viola Wright of Pocasset, for a few days, have returned to their homes in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The music committee of the Congregational church has succeeded in securing an organist to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Mutt, whose term of service ends May 1. His name will not be made known at present. He comes from out of town.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A reception will be given to the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—Berkshire council Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening.

—Many contractors are figuring on the Beaver and Church street school houses.

—There is now no scarlet fever in town and only one case of diphtheria in quarantine.

—Officers will be elected Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Shoemakers' union.

—A. W. Fulton attended a meeting of the grand lodge, F. and A. M., at Boston last week.

—Rev. Dr. Chase of Philadelphia will occupy the Baptist church pulpit next Sunday.

—The pews in the Baptist church will be rented for 7.30 o'clock this evening for the ensuing year.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational society will be held this evening at 7.30 in the chapel.

—A 10 cent supper will be served at the Universalist church Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilkinson will entertain the members of the Baptist choir at their home on Church street next Friday evening.

—A meeting will be held this evening in the hall of Davis on 10 A. O. H. by the Plumbers and Gas and Steam Fitters union.

—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors will be held Tuesday evening. Among other things the gymnasium question will be discussed.

—At the meeting of the Current Topics club at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening "Parliamentary Law" will be the subject for discussion.

—The subject for the readings at the weekly prayer meeting to be held at the Congregational parsonage Friday evening is "The Bible as Literature."

—James the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Biscob of Ryan's lane, died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon.

—Victoria, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Girard of 31 State street died Sunday and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

There were nine deaths in the city last week four of the persons being under five years of age. The causes were asthma 1, pneumonia 2, marasmus 1, old age 1, heart failure 1, grippe 1, Bright's disease 1.

—Emma Wilson, Dora L. Condamy, Jenny A. Billington, Clarence Hadley, James W. Crystal and Francis Reagan are committees of arrangements for forty graduation exercises. Probably a class supper will be held in June.

TOLD IN PICTURES.

COMMENCING EARLY.

—Pick Me Up.

HORSE TIPS.

R. T. Kneebs has decided not to appeal his case.

Knap McCarthy is to have Judge Austin, 2 12¼.

Al Hutchings is to campaign Lottie Loraine, 2 05½.

Vitello, 2 10, will be campaigned the coming season.

Constantine, 2 12½, may reappear upon the turf this year.

Jack Curry is enthusiastic over Alix's prospects for 1897.

St. Mary's, Pa., purposes giving a big meeting during the week of July 4.

It is reported that glanders has made its appearance in several Boston stables.

Adolph Nelson is expecting three more foals to his stallion Potentate this spring.

Andrew Matheson, the driver of Idol Jack, 2 15¼, will train this year for L. J. Garrigan, Chicago.

A carload of high actors has been purchased at Kalamazoo, Mich., and close vicinity for exportation.

John Kinney, formerly of the Round Wood farm, will campaign throughout the grand circuit this year.

The coming Philadelphia horse show will be held May 26 to 29. The prize money amounts to $10,000.

Arabian, the colt that William C. Daly claimed out of a selling race last year has developed into a grand looker.

Jockey Tuberville has signed a contract to ride for John Huffman the coming season at the reported salary of $5,000.

The very fast colt Hastings by Norcatur, son of Norval, 2 14¾, dam Roxy Lee, 2 20¾, has been sent to Gus Macey.

The pacer Prussia Girl, 2 23¼, cost her owner, Hon. W. J. White of Cleveland, just $100 at auction a year or so ago.

John Reamer, a well known horseman, now has Rifle, 2 11¼, by Elyria, 2 20¼, a son of Mambrino King, in his stable.

Ed. A. Tipton retains his Lexington (Ky.) residence and will summer in Montana and winter in the Blue Grass with his family.

Charles Nolan, proprietor of the Round Wood stock farm, has a very promising unnamed 3 year old black filly, sired by Director, 2 17.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

John Hare will not return to America next season unless he can secure a new play.

It takes J. E. Dodson exactly an hour to make up his face for the role of Cardinal Richelieu.

R. A. Barnet states that the most popular line in Joseph Jefferson's repertory is his fishing line.

Charles Klein and John Philip Sousa are well advanced on their new operetta, "The Bride Elect."

Fay Templeton will probably return to New York in April to play an engagement of six or eight weeks' duration.

Ellen Terry is to appear shortly in a one act play written by the Princess Carl of Denmark and the Princess Maud of England.

Wilson Barrett has written a new melodrama called "The Sledge Hammer," which is said to be founded on a French original.

H. V. Esmond's new three act comedy entitled "A Summer Day" has been secured by Charles Frohman for production in America.

Thomas W. Keene contemplates an elaborate revival of "King John" next season in conjunction with a new play which he has recently acquired.

The man who has the center of the stage nightly remarked Charles A. Bigelow, plays to the same sized audience as the fellow who stands near the wings.

"The first performance I remember to have stirred me and brought tears to my eyes," says Fanny Davenport, "was my father's William in 'Black Eyed Susan.'"

Geraldine Ulmer has been engaged by Fred C. Whitney for his next operatic production. It is also rumored that Mr. Whitney may bring over Sarah Bernhardt next season.

PERT PERSONALS.

Miss Krupaszinski of Boston is soon to be married. We congratulate her.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mr. Bean has been elected president of the board of trade of Boston. An appropriate name for Boston.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Russell Sage's comments on the Bradley Martin ball were unique. Mr. Sage's idea of a total lark is to get down to business an hour later than usual.—MEMPHIS Herald.

Even if the Rev. Lyman Abbott did think the Japanese and the whole story a trifle fishy he would have been wrong had he kept as dumb as an oyster about it.—Kansas City Times.

At the congress of mothers in Washington the other day Mrs. Helen Gardener of Boston declared that there is a tyrant of the home. He is now in debt to hear from Mr. Mary Elizabeth Lease.—New York Press.

Martini, the inventor of a famous rifle has been gathered to his fathers. He seems to have had a big lump of destructiveness for he also invented a cocktail which he claims is more to be feared than his rifle.—Atlanta Journal.

Perhaps the worst that has been said against Senator Mason of Illinois is that he plays the cornet. Yet it must be remembered that he comes from a state where it is necessary for every man to blow his own horn.—New York Tribune.

CROWN JEWELS.

The emperor of China is said to have 280,000 slaves.

The Grand Duke Constantinovitch has made a new translation of Hamlet into Russian to be acted with his imperial highness in the title role.

The queen regent of Holland will it is said be presented with a testimonial from the Dutch nation when Queen Wilhelmina attains her majority. The queen regent is one of the most popular sovereigns in Europe.

If all the crowned heads of Europe accept as they doubtless will the invitation to be present at the celebration of Queen Victoria's sixtieth accession day it is said that the court officials will have a hard task to dispose of them in a manner suitable to their rank.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand d'Este the heir presumptive to the Austrian throne who has left Ajaccio for a visit to Algiers is said to be steadily improving from the tendency to consumption which threatened to result in his death before that of his uncle the present emperor.

STATE LINES.

All that Nevada needs now is a nice, broad lottery law.—New York Press.

The Oklahoma legislature has abolished the Oklahoma militia. Oklahoma society people couldn't stand the rivalry. They all carry guns themselves.—Washington Times.

Rhode Island's boast that there are only four towns in that state without public libraries while there are 17 towns in Massachusetts in that condition, recalls the proud announcement of the boy who said he stood next to the head of his class in school. There were only two boys in the class.—Boston Herald.

THE LISTENER.

It is said that Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, is much annoyed when he sees himself referred to as a Swede.

Common pleas court No. 1, in Philadelphia, is known as the "Court of Busy Bees," because of its hardworking judges—Biddle, Bregy and Beitler.

Philippe Grenier member of the French parliament from Pontarlier is a Mussulman. He wears the traditional turban and burnoose, and prostrates himself in prayer in the public streets.

Frank Thomson, the new president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was a pupil and protege of the road's inspiring genius, Tom Scott, and he has been continuously in its service since he was a boy of 17—40 years ago.

Mr. Robert Urquhart of Forres, being 95 years of age, has resigned the office of town clerk, which he had held for 49 years. He is the oldest solicitor in Scotland, having been admitted 73 years ago, when George IV was king.

Harry Furniss the English caricaturist, now in this country, says that the face of Senator Gorman of Maryland greatly resembles that of the late Archbishop Benson except that Senator Gorman has decidedly the more clerical and thoughtful face of the two.

Charles L. Tiffany, the founder of the great jewelry house, has just celebrated his eighty fifth birthday. The firm which he established more than half a century ago he still directs and its success is due in great measure to his business energy and perspicacity.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt, through his interest in a southern railroad, has become the chief owner of a large and well appointed hotel at Virginia Beach. Mr. Vanderbilt has become greatly interested in that locality because of its picturesque and climatic attractiveness.

Friends of Officer Frank Taggart of Newburg claim that he is the tallest policeman in New York state. His height is 6 feet 11½ inches; his weight 211 pounds. Policeman James Flanigan of Schenectady is 6 feet 2 inches in height. His weight is more than Taggart's, being 256 pounds.

Cardinal Sarnipa, archbishop of Bologna is looked upon by the superstitious as Pope Leo's successor. His name means flames up, and the next pope is designated in the book of prophecies as ignes ardens. Moreover he was previously bishop of Forli, whose patron is the Madonna of the Fire.

The late Joseph Willard of Washington was supposed to have left about $7,000,000. But his brother Henry is authority for the statement that the estate will run over $10,000,000. Joe Willard as he was known leaves only one heir to his property—a son living at Fairfax who is a member of the Virginia legislature.

Dr. D. R. Brower of Chicago says he is the rightful owner of 600 acres of land in the heart of Philadelphia, the present value of which is about $40,000,000. He remarks that if so nobody will pay over to him than $400,000,000 he won't do a thing to anybody. But if the money is not forthcoming just look out for a lawsuit.

Mr. Faithful Begg, M. P., suggests the incorporation in the royal arms of England of a double headed lion passant guardant, the head crowned one for India, the other for the colonies, as a suitable way of marking Queen Victoria's long reign by drawing the outlying portions of the empire more closely together.

Dr. John P. Hamilton of Georgia, who died the other day was said to have named one of his sons for the assassin of Abraham Lincoln for which he was removed from a government office. But a friend of the dead man tells the Atlanta Journal that this was not the case. He named his son John Wilkes after the English political member of parliament.

THE WRITERS.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has made the poet Maurus Jokai a life member of the Hungarian house of magnates.

Jose Echegaray, Spain's greatest playwright is 64 years old. He is an engineer and a mathematician. He was once a minister of state. He has written 63 plays.

Walter Besant says that if he writes an autobiography he will not note the great men whom he met, the books he has sat on the wise and manners of poets he has known, but will connote notable remarkable men and women not known to the world.

The lesson from that Frank R. Stockton "sometimes wait an hour for a word" has struck the following interesting pieces of information: Alphonse Daudet has long piles of personal notes in which he is willing to work but is unable to frame a sentence.

M. Zola is trying to keep on trying to get into the French academy. Perhaps he will break the record of Laugier the song writer who was persistent and did for 14 consecutive years and was finally elected at the age of seventy. He said he would soon go to heaven and it was well that he should go thither by way of the academy.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

M. Levat informs the Academy of Sciences that steel treated in commercial carbide is much superior to that treated in water.

The British Agriculture states that bisulphide of carbon injected in glass with an ordinary drill in the spots most affected with a few drops of a mixture composed of 3 parts of nitric acid to 12 parts of turpentine.

A French naval engineer, D. Hamy, has devised a method of converting petroleum into a hard, flinty, solid compound so that it may be used for fuel more conveniently and economically than coal, which holds it is pointed out a cannon ball.

Profs. Rudeloff of Berlin recently demonstrated that both the strength and the yield point of wrought iron and steel are increased by cooling below the freezing point. The angle through which the materials may be bent is decreased however with the decrease in temperature.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

It requires some courage to be a true friend.

Wisdom costs so much that finally there is no profit in it.

Politeness is much more apparent than the reasons for it.

The men who carry pistols are looking for provocation and do not need protection.

Don't imagine that wall flowers at a dance have no amusement. They make fun of the dancers.

We've quit telling anecdotes because when we tell one the other fellow wants to tell at least two.

You are no doubt punished a great deal but here is something worth thinking about. You see more of it yourself.—Atchison Globe.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

Cornish miners believe that it is unlucky to whistle underground.

You clap your hands to call a waiter or stop a street car in Mexico.

In some of the Hindoo temples of south India the collection is taken up by an elephant that goes around with a basket. Everybody contributes.

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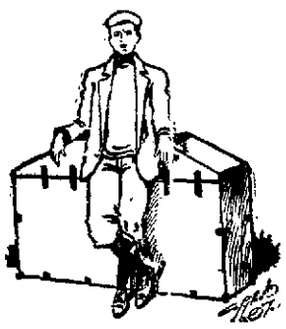

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

G. A. R. Campfire.

A pleasant occasion was the Grand Army campfire held in their hall in Collins block Saturday evening. The evening's entertainment opened with a bountiful spread served by the Woman's Relief corps. After all had satisfied their appetites Commander F. E. Mole, having welcomed all present with a gracious speech, introduced Senior Vice Department Commander John E. Gilman of Roxbury. Mr. Gilman said he was pleased to be present to share the post's hospitality. He then made a stirring address on the flag, related some interesting personal encounters and closed with some earnest words telling why the flag is dear to all veterans. A. J. Hunt of Great Barrington, council of the administration, then made some pleasant remarks and was followed by J. C. Chalmers who said that the remarks by Mr. Gilman on the flag had been touching to him and spoke highly of the interest displayed by the scholars of the public schools when spoken to of the flag. He also spoke of the protection of the stars and stripes and closed with a warm compliment for the Woman's Relief corps. Miss Nellie Bake then recited "Salute the Flag," and gained the hearty applause of the large audience. John C. Gray made a scholarly address on "The Past Achievments of the Grand Army" which was well prepared and was received with approval John C. Hull then spoke, beginning with several pleasant stories and closing with a few remarks in regard to education and its connection with the G. A. R. Past Commander W. P. Derby was introduced and was greeted with a round of applause. He made one of his usual able talks and his retrospects were heartily enjoyed. He closed with an original poem, "The School of the Old Soldier, by a Soldier of the Old School." Mr. Derby had just finished when Capt. Jack Crawford entered the room and on being introduced met with deafening applause. After a few pleasant remarks and witty illusions he recited his poem dedicated to Ulysses Grant "Heroes Departed," and it was a fine production. F. W. Spaulding came next and after complimenting the Woman's Relief corps and the heroic women who assisted during the civil strife, he closed with relating the thrilling experiences of the battle of Antietam in which he was a participator. E. E. Phelps followed with a few pleasing remarks and C. A. Waters then made a short talk. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout and the post may well feel proud of Saturday evening's good time which was the most enjoyable meeting ever held by them.

A Commendatory Offer.

It will be pleasing to many local people to know that George C. Martin of Berkshire, a graduate of the local high school, class of '94 has received a very commendatory offer. He is at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., and although he will accept his new position at the end of this term yet he has arranged with the faculty to graduate in '98. The following from the Cornell Daily Star explains all: "George C. Martin, '98, has accepted a responsible position in the department of invertebrate paleontology in the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. He will have charge of the reception and arrangement of the materials coming into the institution. The position is one which affords a fine chance for advancement. Mr. Martin's training under Professor Gilbert D. Harris has exactly fitted him for this place, which is one of the best ever obtained by Professor Harris' students. Professor Harris himself has general charge and supervision of all accessions to the collections of the Philadelphia Academy in this important department."

Union Service.

There was a large attendance at the union service held at the Baptist church Sunday evening. George E. Sayles post and associates attended in a body. The service opened with singing by the choir. Rev. H. B. Foskett read scripture and Rev. O. I. Darling offered prayer. A few announcements were made and then Capt. Jack Crawford was introduced. He gave one of the finest talks ever heard in town related incidents of how the rough cowboys and frontiersmen are led from sinful ways and become the best of Christians. The talk abounded in the deepest pathos, was interspersed with mirth throughout and was filled with sound common sense. He spoke for two hours and his hearers were attentive to the end.

Arrested For Larceny.

Frank Ingraham of Windsor was arrested Sunday by Sheriff O'Brien and brought to this town on a charge of larceny. It appeared that some time ago the sheriff attached some property of the defendant and moved it to another farm where a keeper was placed over it. Last week Ingraham went to the keeper's house and told him he was going to take the property back, which he did. Accordingly a warrant for larceny was served on him.

Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pindleberry, of Friend street, Renfrew, pleasantly observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home Saturday evening. About 50 friends were present. Musical selections were rendered and other entertainment was furnished. A supper was served and a pleasant evening passed. The couple were the recipients of some handsome gifts.

Germania's Concert and Ball.

The concert and ball held in the opera house Saturday evening by Germania band was an enjoyable social event. The concert is deserving of especial praise and proved a credit to the orchestra. Dancing commenced about 9 o'clock and although the attendance was not large yet all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. F. D. Field was prompter. The committee in charge state that notwithstanding Saturday evening's attendance yet the sale of tickets was large and they wish to thank all for their generosity shown.

Tonight's Entertainment.

The opera house this evening should be packed to the doors by townspeople young and old to listen to the entertainment by Captain Jack Crawford, under the auspices of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R. The entertainment consists of some of the most thrilling experiences encountered by a soldier and scout, and is far superior to any drama, inasmuch as it furnishes development for young minds and adds much to historical events. Another and prime reason for such an attendance is the thought that it is to help the post.

The inspection of Company M will occur this evening, Col. Richard Morgan of New Bedford will be the inspecting officer. A full attendance is required.

A corrected list of voters has been posted. There are thirteen women voters.

Rev. Frs. Gobeil of this town and Marcoux of Williamstown exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Misses Anna Connors and Kate Lyons of North Adams were the guests at Renfrew Sunday.

T. A. Mole of Pittsfield was in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Burke of Pittsfield spent Sunday with friends here.

It is likely that a pool tournament will be held between Division 3, A. O. H., and the Hoosac club.

One of the large windows in the front of W. B. Green's store was blown in Sunday night.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hurd, Saturday, and daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick, respectively, Sunday.

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HARTWELLVILLE.

Born in Hartwellville March 5, a daughter, Fanch Adelica, to Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Pike.

Miss Iva Reed has had a bad cough ever since she closed her school at Stamford. She has been compelled to stay in the house most of the time, but is some better at this time.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller is able to do most of her work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sturghs of Brattleboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed.

Fred Reed has been on the sick list for the past few days. W. S. Bellows has also been sick with the grip for the past

WILLIAMSTOWN.

College Dramatics--An Illustrated Article--Successful Art Exhibit--A Young Minister's Work.

THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT WILL BE DELIVERED AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 12 CENTS A WEEK. ORDERS MAY BE LEFT WITH GEO. A. NICHOLS, SPRING ST., OR ALSOP & GRUNDY, COLE AVENUE.

A Young Minister's Work.

People in town who know Rev. Arthur R. Davies of Petersburg, N. Y., are greatly interested in the work he is doing in that town. Mr. Davies is a graduate of Williams and is well known by many here outside of the college. His father was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Adams and the family is well and favorably remembered there. Since he has been stationed in Petersburg Rev. Mr. Davies has done very effective work in the church and also in the temperance field. During a revival last winter 200 persons were converted and 150 have lately been taken into the church on probation. Mr. Davies is an ardent temperance man and at a recent communion service he asked those who had provided the wine if it was unfermented. When told that they did not know, Mr. Davis raised a window and threw out the wine. Then after justifying his course by telling what he had seen on the streets the night before, he called for water, which was used that day instead of wine. Mr. Davis later attacked the saloon interest with such vigor that he was threatened with bodily injury, but this did not swerve him in the least and he kept on until a movement was started that resulted in a vote for no-license at the town meeting held a week or two ago. So far as is known here, this is the first time that Petersburg ever voted no-license, the town having been notorious for years as a rum centre, and the decision to bring about a reform was very largely due to the vigorous and persistent work of the young minister.

Successful Art Exhibit.

The art exhibition given in Hopkins hall Saturday afternoon was a successful and very pleasant affair. It was given under the auspices of the Art association of the college and primarily for the benefit of its members, but Professor Rice, who obtained the rare exhibit, very kindly invited the public and there was a generous response, many being present from North Adams. The exhibition consisted of rare Japanese paintings and American pottery, which were greatly admired by the visitors.

An Interesting Article.

Within two weeks there will appear in Frank Leslie's Weekly an illustrated article on Williams college. The illustrations will include cuts of President Carter, F. F. Thompson, Morgan and Hopkins halls, the Lasell gymnasium, the chapel, the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club, the football team of '96 and the championship baseball team. The article will be one of uncommon interest to the people of this town, both in and out of the college.

College Dramatics.

The Williams College Dramatic club will present "The Rivals" at the opera house next Saturday evening, March 20, for the benefit of the baseball team. The play has been thoroughly rehearsed and will be ably presented, and the house will probably be filled. Tickets are now on sale at Severance & Co.'s drug store.

A daughter was born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin of the factory ground.

F. J. Barber of North Adams is making some improvements on his block on Spring street.

Engineer A. L. Simonds went to work Saturday night after being laid up a week by the grip.

The Cosmopolitan club will have an entertainment this evening.

J. F. Prindle tapped 150 trees last week, but has not gathered much sap yet. Others are also getting ready for the sugar season, which is liable to open with a rush any day.

Rev. G. G. Atkins of Greenfield preached at the college chapel Sunday morning and addressed the Young Men's Christian association in the evening. Next Sunday evening the association will be addressed by Rev. A. E. Hall.

The last lecture in the White Oaks chapel course will be delivered next Friday evening by Dr. L. D. Woodbridge, whose subject will be "Disease Germs and How We Combat Them." The lecture will be illustrated with a stereopticon.

Miss Lizzie Orr returned Saturday after a two week's visit in Holyoke and Springfield. She will go to New York Tuesday to look up the spring styles in millinery and procure a stock for J. T. Wells' new store.

John F. Prindle of Bee hill bought a horse at the sale in North Adams Saturday. This makes five new horses on the hill, spans having recently been purchased by George Galusha and Edgar Hickox.

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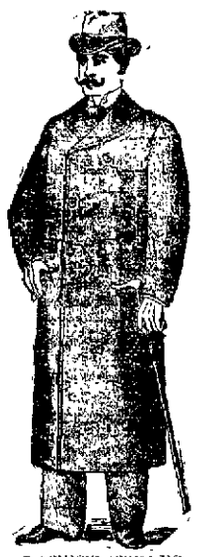

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BAD FIRE IN WILLIAMSTOWN

Cassimere Noel's House in Ashes. Caused by the Breaking of a Lamp. A Fireman Badly Injured. Exciting Time.

There was an exciting fire in Williamstown this morning, when Cassimere Noel's house in Chatham St was practically destroyed

The fire broke out at about 6 o clock and was discovered by the accidental breaking of a lamp Mr Noel went down cellar to cut kindlings for starting the kitchen fire He set the lamp on the stairs and as he cut board which he was starting on kindlings slipped and smashed it The contents of oil was instantly ignited and the start was all a blaze before Mr Noel could leave it He left the cellar by the door and ran upstairs broke open the kitchen door and found his family who were not yet up The fire progressed with startling rapidity and the family escaped from the house with difficulty and with but little of their clothing

Having rescued his family Mr Noel rang the fire bell and the department responded promptly as possible the snow interfering somewhat with the movement of the hose carts and hook and ladder truck The firemen worked like beavers but the fire was under such headway when they arrived that it was impossible to save the house, which will be a total loss Much of the furniture was also burned with clothing at The loss will be in the neighborhood of $800 The house and furniture were insured but not for enough to cover the loss

The firemen did excellent work and with any sort of a chance they would have saved the building During work was done by the Miller brothers, Mr Potter and George Bryant the foreman Mr Potter rescued some valuable papers from a room that was all ablaze and did it at great peril Mr Doyerton sustained a broken nose and painful injuries to his back and some of the other firemen were hurt but not so badly

The house was built but a few years ago and was a modern and substantial structure It was formerly rented to students, but for some time past it had been occupied by owner Mr Noel is devoutly thankful for the escape of his family from the burning building and fully appreciates the heroic efforts of the firemen to save his property

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—High mass will be held at 8 30 a m at St Francis church on St Patrick's day, Wednesday

—Ex Captain Foley of the American Volunteers, and for some time in charge of the Marshall street mission, bid farewell to the attendants at the mission Sunday night and will leave to make her home in Boston

—The 6 0 Sacraments at St Francis church at the 10 30 mass Sunday was very acceptably rendered by Peter F Barham of New York

—The lecture by P J Finn at St Joseph hall was largely attended Sunday evening

—Elsewhere the agency of Farmer & Stone of the Berkshire Life Insurance company of Pittsfield, the firm of the Fire Fund and Insurance Company of Hartford is mentioned this morning

There will be a meeting of the North Adams council Knights of Columbus, [illegible] o'clock Candidates will be initiated and important business will be transacted

—J W Heid of Troy a graduate of Hahnemann Medical college has taken a position in the office of Dr Thayer's sanitarium

The Knights of Pythias club will meet at their hall Tuesday evening

The Daughters of Israel Jewish society [illegible] Farmer's Association hall [illegible] evening The [illegible] of these [illegible] Adams

DRESS PARADE.

Polesville [illegible] new fashionable [illegible] Dress [illegible] Frans from [illegible] gowns

[illegible] the [illegible] and full [illegible] down

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Bell [illegible] for evening wear [illegible] much [illegible] especially on the bodice [illegible]

[illegible] half a dozen pretty [illegible] fancy [illegible] the wonder my number of bonnet changes of the toilet at comparatively small cost

Clustings rival tucks in favor, and these are exceedingly popular with modistes just now Clustings near the waist are convenient for regulating the fullness of the skirt at this portion of it

Plaited skirts will be very much in evidence among forthcoming gowns both for day and evening wear but not to the exclusion of the plain elegant undecorated models so long favored

The new skirts are gauged, corded, tucked knife plaited or laid in finer accordion plaits They are considerably less flaring without losing anything of their attractive cachet and are much less cumbersome than the skirts of past seasons

GRAND ARMY BUILDING.

Preparations for Opening It on a Grand Scale in April.

The prospects now are that the new Grand Army building on Holden street will be completed by the first of April

As has already been published, the plan is to open the building with suitable dedicatory exercises, to be followed soon after by a grand campfire, after which a fair to run a week or ten days will be held

The committee on dedication has sent invitations to the heads of departments in the Massachusetts Grand Army, and it is probable that a number of them will be present and make addresses Mayor Houghton will probably be heard also After the dedicatory exercises there will be dancing As the building will not accommodate all who would be glad to attend, only invited guests will be present at the dedication It is expected now that the dedication will take place Friday evening April 9

A few evenings later a grand campfire will be held All the G A R posts in the county will be invited, and also the Hoosack Falls Bennington, Colrain and Shelburne Falls posts This campfire will be the largest ever held in Berkshire county and will be a notable occasion in Grand Army circles

The fair, which will be held for the benefit of the building fund and to give everybody an opportunity to inspect the admirable new quarters of the Grand Army Benevolent association of North Adams, will open shortly before Easter. All the attractions usually accompanying such events will be provided in abundance and the occasion will be one of general interest to the people of this city and adjoining towns

The committee on dedication is composed of Commander Lower, Col F W Merriam and A. W Fulton of Sanford post, Captain Whipple of the Sons of Veterans and Mrs Josephine Burdick of the Woman's Relief corps Mayor Houghton, Col John Bracewell and L S Wilkinson will represent the associate members of the post on the dedicating committee

The committee of arrangements for the fair is made up of the following members of the three organizations From the G A R, A W Fulton, Louis Amadon and Oliver Fish from the G A R, Mrs Josephine Burdick, Mrs A H. Lee and Miss Myra Fish, from the S of V, Captain Whipple, R. W. Illingsworth and John Mulaney

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

To be Fitly Observed by the Leek Club Tuesday Evening.

The celebration of St David's day will be conducted by the Leek club at the Wilson Tuesday evening and the event will be, as usual, a very pleasant affair The Leek club, as is well known is composed of Welshmen, and when they get together for an observance of this kind they invariably have a royal good time The program has already appeared in these columns It includes, in addition to many musical numbers, opening remarks by the chairman, H R Hamer, and responses to toasts by George Shipton, Rev David Hughes, Dr S L Lloyd and Charles T Ralston

Landlord Swift will furnish the supper and the music for dancing which will take place after the formal exercises, will be furnished by the Schubert orchestra club A large attendance is expected

SHIRT TAIL PARADE.

Big Time to be Had in Williamstown Next Wednesday Night.

The annual shirt tail parade by the students of Williams college will take place Wednesday evening and will be conducted on an elaborate scale. Two bands of music have been engaged and the town will be waked up from one end to the other The men in line will halt at the homes of several of the professors and be addressed, and the affair will end on the old ball field east of Spring street in the light of a mammoth bonfire for which material is already being collected in large quantities The fire will be burned along the line of march and the affair will be witnessed by a throng of people Many will probably go from this city, as it is an event will be one such as is never seen here Charles Albert Wright of Melrose N Y has been selected as the orator of the occasion

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows

Joseph Magendori, drunk fined $3

Serano Puller, drunk fined $2 05

Andy Connor drunk fined $2 05.

John Latham and Wilfred Pinsonnault, disturbing the peace, fined $3 each

New Superintendent.

Mr C F Bright has resigned as superintendent of the Simpson shoe factory and is succeeded by Mr Erskine of Milford, a man of much experience in the manufacture of shoes He was last employed as operator by the Milford Shoe company

—Lawrence H Goddard of Fitchburg has taken the local P R R switcher to run in Brian's city His family will come to this city this week

MORE COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Another Indoor Meet Was Held at Williamstown Saturday Afternoon.

The Williams College Athletic association held another indoor meet in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon and a good number of spectators were present to witness the events The results were as follows

25 yard hurdles—Won by Seaver, 1900, Lord, 1900, second

Potato race—Won by Seaver, 1900, Hubbard, 1900, second.

High jump—Won by Dunbar, 1900, height 5 ft 3 1 2 in, Bray, 1900, second.

10 yard dash—Won by Seaver, 1900, Patterson, 1900, second

The class relays against time were run well and they were very interesting The junior class was the winner, its time being 2 39 3-5 They follow

'98 Baillie, Rowell, Carr, Callahan, 2 39 3-5, 1900, Patterson, Seaver, Bray, Swift, 2 41 3-5 '97, Keep, Bliss, Rexford, Green 2 45 4-5, '99, Wood, Lehman, Ray, Taylor, 2 51 3-5

CLARKSBURG'S CAUCUS.

Town Officers Nominated Saturday Night for the Ensuing Year.

A citizens' caucus was held in the White school house Clarksburg, Saturday evening to nominate town officers to be voted for at the annual town meeting, Tuesday, March 16 Anton Cook served as moderator and Harry W Daniels was clerk The nominations were as follows

Town clerk—Robert S. McKay.

Selectmen—Edward Gleason, James A. Miner, Jr, Eugene Brown

Assessors—Charles Richmond, R G. Hall, Robert Lanfair

Treasurer—Robert S McKay

Board of health—David Williams, R G Hall Joseph Brooks

Auditor—Charles Greggs

School committee for three years—John Henry, Frank Bishop

School committee for one year—Charles Greggs

Constables—Herbert Booth, Henry Green Arthur Philips, Robert Lanfair.

Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Father Mathew Ladies' Aid society was held Sunday afternoon Various reports were read and accepted and the society is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President Miss Margaret Mead, vice president, Miss Margaret Loftus, treasurer, Miss Margaret Barrington, secretary, Miss Agnes Neary, bookkeeper, Miss Sarah Hatton It was voted to take charge of the trimming and decorating of the hall and serve supper at the Easter Monday ball, by the Father Mathew society The next meeting will be held Sunday March 27, when the various committees will be appointed

Sons of the Amer. Revolution.

There will be a meeting of all interested in forming a Berkshire county chapter of the state society of Sons of the American Revolution held at the Pittsfield House, Pittsfield, on Thursday, March 18, at 2 p m There are many who are qualified to become members of the society, and there are already in the county about twenty members, including Clinton Q Richmond, Arthur J Witherell and A S Alford of this city, and Keyes Danforth and Bushnell Danforth of Williamstown

Pool Tonight.

At the pool tournament tonight at the Hub Pilliard parlors there will be the expert Ryan, the Scotchman recently over and champion of New England, and Harry Russell of Boston, well known as the the St Louis kid," John Murray and John Loughlin of this city, the local experts all will be present and play Ryan plays Russell a hundred point game, and Murray will play Loughlin the same, the winners and losers to play each other Tuesday evening

Completing Arrangements

Divisions 10 and 1 A O H, are completing arrangements for their respective celebration to be held Wednesday evening in honor of St Patrick's day Fine literary and musical programs are being arranged and pleasant events are sure to occur at both places Addresses will be made by the priests of St Francis church and other prominent citizens The music will consist of select numbers by local and out of town talent

Special Cars.

Three special cars will be run Tuesday night for the accommodation of those attending the Leek club's entertainment, Two cars will leave Blackinton at 8 35 and one will leave Braytonville switch at 8 40 the three arriving at North Adams at 7 10 Returning, one car leaves at 11.35, one at 12 15 and the last at 1 a m These cars run to Blackinton only

—Seats are now on sale at Hart's drug store for the afternoon and evening performances of Black Patti's Troubadours at the Columbia Wednesday

—The regular meeting of the loomfixers union will be held Thursday instead of Wednesday evening, this week by order of the president

HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest

Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

TRUSTEES

O A Archer, J Bracewell, W W Butler, D J Barber, E Bissaillon, Geo W Chase, T Collins, S H Fairfield, J H Flagg, G P Lawrence, J E Hunter, E B Penniman, G E Perry, W W Richmond, E. E Wetherbee

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

An Organization Perfected and an Exhibition to Be Held.

A number of poultry raisers have formed an organization to be known as the Hoosac Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association The officers are

President, William Ingraham, vice president, Dr H J Millard, J L Lowd, E D. Walker, W. W. Butler, corresponding secretary, Edson Hodge, recording secretary, G W Kimball, treasurer, H W Starks, board of direction, A G Nichols, L. A Jepson of Adams, G P Carpenter of Williamstown, Thomas Barnes, Joseph Norwood of Pownal, Robert Sanford of Stamford, Dr. Lloyd of Williamstown, superintendent of show, George Weed of Lee

A poultry show will be held in December and liberal cash prizes will be offered Similar associations have done good work in other places and there ought to be a good field for one in this part of Berkshire The exhibition will be a matter of very general interest to poultry fanciers and farmers

KILLED NEAR CHESHIRE.

B. & A. R. R. Train Strikes an Aged Workman This Morning.

Thomas Fahey, aged 70 who is employed by the Berkshire Glass and Sand company of Cheshire, while on his way to work this morning was struck by the 10 50 freight train near the gate house, and instantly killed He's body was removed to the freight house by order of the selectmen Medical Examiner Brown of North Adams was notified and viewed the remains The deceased is survived by a widow

The Case of O'Neil.

It is expected that Judge Pessenden will hold a special sitting of the superior court at Greenfield next Saturday morning and that at that time John O'Neil Jr, charged with the murder of Mrs McCloud of Shelburne Falls, will be arraigned and allowed to plead

Mis Helen L Joyce is in New York securing the latest styles in spring millinery

Miss Margaret Loftus of Holden street is ill with the grip

Miss Clara A White has returned from New York city where she has been the past two months with her sister Mrs F Sturges Allen

ONLY ONE WAY

To Settle It. Get Down to Causes. A North Adams Lady Does It.

It was an Irish student who attempted to refute the professor's lecture on Cause and Effect He objected to the aptomatic principle that cause is always first and effect a consequence and he illustrated his theory by citing one of his countrymen pushing a wheelbarrow Whatever reasoning may be necessary to establish the Irishman's contention, one thing is sure is certain, a uncontrovertable, cause always goes first in kidney diseases and the effect follows Bad backs from disordered kidneys are very common No condition or class of humanity is exempt Some cases are old and chronic and stubborn to remove Some are first attacks and easily disposed of ot Doan's Kidney Pills If this fact could be only impressed upon the public what a world of suffering would be prevented Perhaps the example of Mrs Catherine Russell No 13 Centre street may influence some readers to try Doan's Kidney Pills if they are pestered with backache or to advise their friends to do so That lady says "Until a short time ago I never had anything wrong with my kidneys neither did I have backache nor dizziness That was my first and only attack, but it was severe enough to make me realize how painful such troubles are Dull aching over the kidneys, sharp pains in the small of my back when I moved quickly or stooped annoyed me continually Oh how my back would ache if I stood on my feet for any length of time When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills being a certain cure for those troubles I obtained a box from the drug store of Burlingame & Darby I concluded that I had experienced all that was necessary of kidney trouble and I was quite ready for each thing that were to be had I got relief and that before I had completed the box Doan's Kidney Pills certainly did me perfectly well I have good reasons for speaking highly in their favor You can use my name for reference

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HEARINGS AT BOSTON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House Boston March 11, 1897

The committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition for a district registry of deeds at Brockton (H No 720) at 10 30 o'clock a m also a petition for regulation of attachments on mesne process (H Nos 775 and 776) and a petition for abolition of attachments on mesne process (H. No 779) at 11 o'clock a m at Room No 261 State House on Monday March 15th 1897

JAMES J MEYERS Chairman

HENRY G ATWILL Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON Mch 1 1897

The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in so much of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the public charitable and reformatory institutions and institutions of the Commonwealth as relates to juvenile wards department of children tenancy and intermediate reformatory at room No 116 State House, on Wednesday Mch 17th 1897 10 00 o'clock a m

JOHN J PRIVATEER Chairman

A W ROGERS, Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House, Boston Mch 11 1897

The Committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill introduced by Mr Sullivan of Boston to provide for the pay of Commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Militia at room No 11 State House on Friday Mar 19th at 11 o'clock a m

WM H BUTLER Chairman

MARK E SMITH Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Berkshire ss Probate Court

To all persons interested in the trusts created by deed of Hudson [illegible] in Northampton in said County [illegible] May 1 189

Whereas a petition has been presented to Charles [illegible] of Williamstown [illegible] praying that [illegible] be appointed trustee under said deed [illegible] trustees [illegible] to be given [illegible] the [illegible] should be granted

And said petitioner is ordered to give notice of this petition by publishing an abstract of the petition and this order of notice thereon once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript a newspaper published in said North Adams that all persons interested may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield in said County on the [illegible] day of March A D 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

Witness Edward D Hammond Esquire Judge of said Court this [illegible] day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

FIELD R SHAW Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire ss Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Wallace Freeman late of North Adams in said County deceased [illegible]

Whereas Helen S Freeman of North Adams in said County has presented to said Court her petition praying that she be appointed administratrix of said estate [illegible] and praying that the bond required by law may be dispensed with [illegible] as provided by law

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield in said County on the [illegible] day of March A D 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any you have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

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Witness Edward D Hammond Esquire Judge of said Court this [illegible] day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

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No 2304.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BERKSHIRE NATIONAL BANK IN NORTH ADAMS IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 9 1897

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ [illegible] 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	191 [illegible]
U S Bonds to secure circulation	50000 0
Stocks, securities, etc	2 3 0
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9 16 [illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3 [illegible]
Due from State and private banks and bankers	1
Due from approved reserve agents	9 11 0
Internal revenue stamps	1
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	00
Specie	9
Legal tender notes	2 5 4 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 5 0 00
Total	$[illegible] 57 0

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	2 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21 0 [illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	4 500 00
Due to other National Banks	1 [illegible]
Due to State Banks and bankers	1 1
Dividends unpaid	4 0
Individual deposits subject to check	18 0 [illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	1 1
Total	$[illegible] 1 0

State of Massachusetts County of Berkshire ss I W W Butler Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

W W BUTLER Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March 1897

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